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Learn About Upcoming Actions and Events This Week, Including:

- **NOW:** Sign **this** petition from Unite Here Local 26 to support Northeastern University Dining Workers
- **Sunday, October 8th:** Collect Signatures with JLC at HONK! Festival
- **Wednesday, October 11th:** Rally with Tufts Part-Time Lecturers, join potential strike at Northeastern, collect signatures for $15 minimum wage
- **Read about two significant labor victories** from this week!

Update on Signature Collection at HONK! Festival

In our last email, we announced that JLC would be collecting signatures for RaiseUp $15 minimum wage and paid family and medical leave campaigns. Our updated location and times are as follows.

When: Sunday, October 8th, 1pm
Where: By Harvard T Station, or pick your own location and text Elie

Leaderman-Bray at (973-900-4902) to coordinate.

If you are planning to arrive after 1:00pm, be in touch with Elie to pick up petitions and get materials! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Elie at elie.nejlc@gmail.com.

Sign Petition Now and 3 Actions for October 11th

On October 11th, three major campaigns are holding actions that need support and participation.

SIGN PETITION NOW TO SUPPORT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY DINING WORKERS

At Northeastern University, Dining Hall workers with Unite Here Local 26 have voted in an overwhelming majority of 316-2 in favor of authorizing a strike if a fair contract isn't reached by 10/10. The workers have been negotiating for $35,000 a year and more affordable health care, and their strike will begin on 10/11 if there is no contract agreement reached. Sign **HERE** to support their efforts, and join us at Northeastern on October 11th if an agreement isn't reached - more information to come!

RALLY FOR TUFTS LECTURERS

First, SEUI 329 members at Tufts University part-time lecturers have decided to stage a walkout and rally on the academic quad at 12pm, to demonstrate support for a fair contract! Click **HERE** to learn more!

COLLECT SIGNATURES FOR A $15 MINIMUM WAGE AND MORE

Lastly, October 11th is a state-wide day of action for signature collection with RaiseUp! Contact our Program Associate at **elie.nejlc@gmail.com** for details on how to participate in fighting for a $15 minimum wage

and paid family and medical leave.

Two Victories!

Boston University Lecturers

The Boston University Lecturers Union bargaining committee and BU administration have reached a tentative agreement! Thank you faculty and community members for getting involved to ensure BU Lecturers get a fair contract. Read more about this hard-earned victory **here**!

Milk With Dignity

After launching their campaign in 2014 for better working conditions in the dairy industry, Milk With Dignity has signed a historic agreement with Ben & Jerry's to implement a worker-driven human rights campaign.

Ben & Jerry's implementation of the Milk with Dignity program will result in transformational changes to a troubled industry, as demonstrated below.

- Farmworkers will see concrete improvements in wages, scheduling, housing, and health and safety protections
- Farm owners will receive a premium on their milk and support in improving working conditions

- Ben & Jerry's can sell a product made with cream produced free from human rights abuses
- Consumers - thousands of whom have called for this change -- will be able to see their solidarity with farmworkers bear fruit in the form of a major company's concrete commitment to promoting human rights through worker-driven social responsibility

Learn more about this campaign and victory **here**!

We hope to see you at these events.

Sincerely yours,
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Join us by becoming a JLC member here.

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